AMERICAN RAILS STEADY

London Took Hopeful View of United States Election.

All Exchanges Across the Line Closed — Canadian Issues Show Strong and Weak Spots—Mining Stocks Are Lower—Notes and Gossip of a Day.

World Office,
Tuesday Evening, Nov. 6.

In Canadian stocks to-day there were strong and weak spots. C.P.R. sold up to 87¾, Montreal Railway up to 280¾, Toronto Railway up to 100 and Twin City as high as 62¼. Montreal Gas, Royal Electric and General Electric were buoyant. Republic dropped several points, and Payne, Virtue and Centre Star were all off. The tendency of the market is upward.

Grand Trunk earnings the fourth week in October, $732,077, an increase of $44,640.

Halifax Electric earnings for the fourth week of October were $3763, an increase of $940. For the month of October earnings were $10,904, an increase of $1281.

Montreal Railway earnings Monday were $5069.83, an increase of $414.71.

Forget's London cable to-day quotes G. T. R. first pref. 85, second pref. 55¾, third pref. 20½. Hudson Bay, 22⅜; Anaconda 9 1-16.

Notes by Cable.

American rails reacted only fractionally in London to-day.

Rand mines in London to-day, 39⅝.

Bar Silver in London to-day, quiet, at 29 11-16d per ounce.

Foreign Exchange.

Buchanan & Jones, 27 Jordan-street, Toronto, stock brokers, to-day report closing exchange rates as follows:

	Between Banks. Buyers.	Sellers.	Counter.
N.Y. Funds..	3-64 pm	5-64 pm	1-8 to 1-4
Mont'l Funds	par	1c pm	1-8 to 1-4
Demand Sgt.	8 3-4	9 1-4	9 1-2 to 9 1-8
60 days sight.	8	8 1-8	8 1-2 to 8 5-8
Cable Trans..	8 7-8	8 15-16	9 1-8 to 9 1-4

—Rates in New York—	Posted.	Actual.
Demand sterling....		
Sixty days' sight...	Holiday	

Money Markets.

The local money market is steady. Money on call, 5 per cent.

The Bank of England discount rate is Money on call in New York—Holiday.

Toronto Stocks.

	1 p.m. Ask.	Bid.	3.30 p.m. Ask.	Bid.
Montreal	...	256	...	256
Ontario	126½	126	126½	126
Toronto	...	238	...	240
Merchants'	...	156	...	156
Commerce	153	152	153	152
Imperial	220	218	...	218
Dominion	232½	231¾	232½	232¾
Standard	...	225	217	...
Hamilton	191	188	191	188
Nova Scotia	...	230	225	230
Ottawa	207	205	207	205
Traders	113	111½	113	111½
British America	103	100	103	100
West. Assurance	117	115	117	115
do. fully paid	...	...	109	107¾
Imperial Life	...	146	...	146
Nat. Trust	137	134½	137	134½
Canada Life	...	450	...	450
Tor. Gen. Trusts	152	151	155	151
do. part paid	...	...	...	146
Consumers' Gas	215	212	215	212
Montreal Gas	199½	198¾	200	198½
Ont. & Qu'Appelle	62	59	62	59
Can. N.W. L. pref.	49	48½	49	48½
C.P.R. Stock	87⅝	87½	87⅝	87¼
Tor. Elec. Light	134	132¾	134	132¾
Gen. Electric	172	170½	172	170½
do. pref.	108	107	108	107
London Elec. Light	115	113¾	115	113¾
Com. Cable	172	170	170½	170¼
do., coup. bonds	101½	101	101½	101
do., reg. bonds	101½	101	101½	101
Dom. Telegraph	...	...	120	116
Bell Telephone	168½	...	169	168
Rich. & Ont.	109	107¾	109½	108
Ham. Steamboat	...	98	...	98
Toronto Railway	108½	108¾	108¾	108¼
London St. Ry.	...	155	...	155
Twin City Ry.	62	61	63	61¾
Luxfer Prism. pr.	105	...	105	...
Cycle & Motor	85	79½	85	79½
Carter-Crume	107	104¾	107	104¾
Dunlop Tire, pref.	...	101¾	103	101¾
War Eagle	105	102	104	101
Republic	60	57	59	58½
Payne Mining	85	80	90	80
Cariboo-McKinney	80	...	80	...
Golden Star	2	1½	2	1¾
Virtue	38	32	40	32
Crow's Nest Coal	194	189½	195	189
North Star	95	90	95	90
Brit Can L & L	60	...	...	...
Can. Land. & N.I.	80	...	...	...
Can. P. & W. Can.	111	100	...	...
Canadian S. & L.	...	115	...	...
Central Can. Loan	...	134	...	...
Dom. S. & I. Soc.	75	...	...	...
Hamilton Provident	...	111	...	...
Huron & Erie	...	173	...	...
do. 20 per cent.	...	163	...	...
Imperial L. & I.	86	...	...	...
London Ld. & L.	...	111	...	...
London Loan	...	109	...	...
Manitoba Loan	45	40	...	...
Ontario L. & D.	...	120	...	...
do. 20 p. c.	...	112	...	...
People's Loan	35	...	...	...
Toronto Sav. & L.	...	126	...	...
Toronto Mortgage	80	77½	...	...

Sales at 11.30 a.m.: Ontario Bank, 2 at 128; Hamilton, 3 at 189; Northwest Land, pref., 50 at 49; C. P. R., 50, 25 at 87¾; Republic, 1000, 500, 1000 at 65, 500 at 62, 500 at 60, 500 at 57; Toronto Railway, 25 at 108½.

Sales at 1 p.m.: Dominion Bank, 60, 11 at 232; C. P. R., 50 at 87½; Toronto Electric Light, 25 at 132½; Cable, 25 at 170½; Toronto Railway, 25, 50 at 108½; Carter-Crume, 10 at 104¾; Republic, 100 at 58, 5000, 500, 500 at 60; Crow's Nest Coal, 50 at 190.

Sales at 3.30 p.m.: British American, 50 at 100; Western Assurance, fully paid, 50 at 108¼; Western Assurance, 60 at 115; C.P.R., 25 at 87¼; General Electric, 10 at 172; Cable, 100 at 170¼, 25, 25, 25, 100 at 170½; Toronto Railway, 20 at 108½; Republic, 200 at 58, 500 at 59, 500 at 58⅝.

Montreal Stocks.

Montreal, Nov. 6.—C.P.R. 87⅝ and 87½; Duluth, 5 and 4; Duluth, pref., 16 and 13; Cable, 173 and 170½; Richelieu, 100 and 108⅝; Montreal Ry., 281½ and 280½; do. new, 273 and 271; Halifax Ry., 95¼ and 94½; Toronto Ry., 108¾ and 108⅝; St. John Railway, 118½ asked; Twin City, 63 and 62¼; Montreal Gas, 200 and 199⅞; Royal Electric, 205½ and 205; Montreal Tel., 173 and 168; Bell Telephone, 175 and 168; Dominion Cotton, 41 offered; Montreal Cotton, 137½ asked; Canada Cotton, 88 and 82; Dominion Cotton 98 and 96½; War Eagle, 105 and 101; Payne, 79¾ and 79¼; Republic, 60 and 59¾; Virtue, 36 and 34; North Star, 95 and 90; Bank of Montreal, 265 and 257; Ontario Bank, 124 asked; Molsons Bank, 189 and 186¾; Merchants' Bank, 165 and 157¼; Merchants' Bank, Halifax, 180 offered; Nova Scotia, 230 and 224; B.N.A. Bank, 124 asked; Quebec, 124 and 123; Union, 105 asked; Bank of Toronto, 247 and 238; Commerce, 150 asked; Hochelaga, 140 asked; Inter. Coal, 35 and 40; do. pref., 75 and 50; Cable Comp. Bonds, 100 asked; do. Reg. Bonds, 100 asked; H. and L. Bonds, 80 offered; Halifax Ry. Bonds, 104 and 100; Canada Cotton Bonds, 100 offered; Land Grant Bonds, 108 asked; Dom. Coal Bonds, 110¾ asked.

Morning sales: C.P.R., 100, 25 at 87½, 175, 10, 50 at 87¾, 50, 25 at 87¾, 100 at 87¾; Montreal Railway, 25, 5 at 280, 25 at 280¼, 75 at 280½; do. new, 100 at 271, 200 at 271½; Toronto Railway, 55, 25, 25 at 108½, 45, 25 at 108¾; Twin City Railway, 100 at 61¼; Richelieu, 50 at 108¾, 25 at 109; Montreal Gas, 100 at 199¾, 100 at 198¾, 200, 15 at 199, 25 at 199¼, 50 at 199¾, 25 at 199⅝, 225, 25 at 200, 100 at 199¾, 125 at 199⅞; Royal Electric, 25 at 205¼, 50 at 205⅝, 25 at 205; Dom. Cotton, 25 at 97½; War Eagle, 1000 at 103; Republic, 2000 at 63, 1000 at 64, 5000 at 65, 500 at 62¼, 500 at 62, 500, 500 at 61, 500 at 60½, 2500 at 60; Montreal-London, 1000 at 7; Virtue, 1000 at 35; Molsons Bank, 53 at 188, 5 at 187.

Afternoon sales: C.P.R., 50 at 87⅝, 50 at 87½, 12 at 87¾; Montreal Railway, 50 at 280⅝, 25, 100 at 280½; do. new, 2 at 271; Toronto Railway, 25, 25 at 108¾, 50 at 108¼, 100 at 109; Twin City, 25 at 61¾, 125 at 62, 25 at 62¼, 25 at 62⅜; Richelieu, 25 at 108¾, 25, 25 at 109, 25 at 108¾, 25 at 50 at 200, 100 at 199¾, 100 at 199⅞; Royal Electric, 100 at 205; Republic, 2500 at 60; Payne, 2000 at 80, 500 at 79¾; Virtue 1000 at 35; Molsons Bank, 30 at 188; Merchants' Bank, 15 at 158.

London Stock Market.

	Nov. 5. Close.	Nov. 6. Close.
Consols, money	...	98¼
Consols, account	...	98 13-16
C. P. R.	...	80⅝
New York Central	89¼	136¼
Illinois Central	137	122¾
Pennsylvania	123	70¼
St. Paul	70⅝	120¼
Louisville & Nashville	120¼	78⅝
Northern Pacific, pref	78¼	76
Union Pacific	75¼	64
Union Pacific, pref.	64	79

"Well, I say that the very best of men don't know the difference between their souls and their stomachs, and they fancy that they are a-wrestling with their doubts when really it is their dinners they're a-wrestling with.

"Take my old man. A kinder husband never drew breath; yet so sure as he touches a bit of pork he begins to worry hisself about the doctrine of Election, till I say, "I'd be ashamed to go troubling the minister with my doubts when an Ayer's Pill would set things straight again."

J. C. AYER COMPANY,
Practical Chemists, Lowell, Mass.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla | Ayer's Hair Vigor
Ayer's Pills | Ayer's Cherry Pectoral
Ayer's Ague Cure | Ayer's Comatone

WHEAT CABLES ARE HIGHER

Fractional Advances at Paris and Liverpool Yesterday.

American Exchanges All Closed on Account of the Elections—Local Market Reports and Quotations—Notes and Gossip of a Day.

World Office,
Tuesday Evening, Nov. 6.

Liverpool wheat futures advanced ¼d to ½d per cental to-day, and maize options also rose. Paris wheat and flour higher. No United States boards to-day.

Montreal flour receipts, 4400 bbls.; market quiet.

Stocks of wheat at Port Arthur and Fort William on Nov. 2 were 960,480 bushels, against 815,970 bushels on Oct. 27.

Liverpool receipts of wheat during the past three days, 405,000 centals, including 278,000 American.

Receipts of American corn during the past three days, 194,000 centals; weather rainy.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Flour—Ontario patents, in bags, $3.75 to $3.85; straight rollers, $3.50 to $3.60; Hungarian patents, $4.65; Manitoba bakers', $4.40; these prices include bags on track in Toronto.

Wheat—Ontario red and white, north and west, easy at 64c; goose quoted easy at 59c west; No. 1 Manitoba hard, 91½c, grinding in transit, at Toronto; No. 1 Northern at 89½c, grinding, in transit, at Toronto.

Oats—Quoted at 23½c, north and west, and 24c east.

Barley—Quoted at 40c for No. 2 west, and No. 3 extra, 38c; No. 3 at 37c.

Rye—Quoted at 46c to 47c north and west.

Peas—New 57½c, north and west, and 59c east.

Corn—Canadian, 40½c to 41c west; American, 47c on track here.

Bran—City mills sell bran at $13.50 and shorts at $16.00, in car lots, f.o.b., Toronto.

Oatmeal—Quoted at $3.20 by the bag and $3.80 by the barrel, on track at Toronto, in car lots.

Toronto Sugar Market.

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, $5.18, and No. 1 yellow, $4.38; carload lots at 5c per cwt. less. These prices are for delivery here.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

On this market to-day 300 bushels white wheat were sold at 68c; 200 bushels red at 68c, and 800 bushels goose at 69c. Of barley 1200 bushels sold at 40c to 46½c. Of oats 300 bushels sold at 28½c to 30c. One hundred bushels of rye sold at 52c.

Twenty loads of hay sold at $13.50 to $15 a ton. Straw brought $12.

Dressed hogs inclined higher.

Grain—		
Wheat, white, bush	$0 68 to	$....
" red, bush	0 68½	....
" fife, bush	0 69	....
" goose, bush	0 66	....
Oats, new, bush	0 28	0 29
Barley, bush	0 42	0 46
Rye, bush	0 53	....
Peas, bush	0 60	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 47	....
Beans, per bush	1 15	1 25
Seeds—		
Alsike, choice, No. 1	$7 00 to	$7 30
Alsike, good, No. 2	6 00	6 75
Red clover, per bush	5 75	6 25
Timothy, per bush	1 40	1 80
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, per ton	$13 00 to	$15 00
Straw, sheaf, per ton	10 50	12 00
Straw, loose, per ton	6 00	....
Dairy Produce—		
Butter, lb. rolls	$0 20 to	$0 25
Eggs, new laid	0 20	0 25
Poultry—		
Chickens, per pair	$0 40 to	$0 60
Spring chickens, per pair	0 50	0 90
Turkeys, per lb.	0 10	0 13
Spring ducks, per pair	0 60	0 90
Geese, per lb.	0 06	0 07
Fruit and Vegetables—		
Potatoes, new, per bag	$0 30 to	$0 35
Carrots, per bag	0 40	0 50
Beets, per bag	0 35	0 40
Cabbage, per doz	0 30	.. 25
Apples, per bbl.	0 50	1 25
Turnips, per bag	0 25	0 30
Cabbage, per doz	0 20	0 30
Red cabbage, per doz	0 30	0 40
Onions, per bag	0 75	0 80
Fresh Meats—		
Beef, forequarters, cwt	$4 50 to	$5 50
Beef, hindquarters, cwt	6 50	7 50
Lamb, per lb.	0 06½	0 07½
Mutton, carcass, cwt.	0 05½	0 06½
Veal, carcass, cwt.	0 07	0 09
Dressed hogs, per cwt.	6 25	6 50

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

Hay, baled, car lots, per ton	$9 50 to	$10 00
Straw, baled, car lots, per ton	4 75	5 00
Butter, dairy, lb. rolls	0 20	0 21
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 22	0 29
Butter, tubs, per lb.	0 20	0 21
Butter, bakers' tub	0 18	0 19
Eggs, new laid	0 14	0 16
Eggs, cases, per doz.	0 17	0 18
Geese, per lb.	0 07	0 09
Ducks, per pair	0 04	0 06
Chickens, per pair	0 45	0 65
Hens, per lb.	0 05	0 50
Turkeys, per lb.	0 09	0 10

Hides and Wool.

Price list revised daily by E. T. Carter, successor to John Hallam, 85 East Front-street:

Hides, No. 1 green	$0 07½ to	$....
Hides, No. 1 green steers	0 08	....
Hides, No. 2 green steers	0 07	....
Hides, No. 2 green	0 06½	....
Hides, cured	0 08¾	0 07¾
Calfskins, No. 1	0 08	....
Calfskins, No. 2	0 07	....
Deacons (dairies), each	0 45	0 55
Lambskins and pelts, fresh	0 70	0 80
Tallow, rendered	0 05	0 05½
Wool, fleece	0 15	0 16
Wool, unwashed, fleece	0 09	0 10
Wool, pulled, super	0 17	0 18
Wool, pulled, extra	0 20	0 21

British Markets.

Liverpool, Nov. 6.—(12.30.)—Wheat, No. 1 Nor. spring, 6s 3½d; No. 1 Cal., 6s 4d; red winter, 5s 11½d; corn, new, 4s 2¼d; peas, 5s 7¾d; pork, prime western mess, 72s; lard, prime western, 37s 9d; tallow, Aus., 27s 6d; American, good to fine, 24s 9d; bacon, long clear, light, 46s; long clear, heavy, 44s 9d; short clear, heavy, 42s 6d; cheese, white, 53s; colored, 54s; wheat, steady; corn, dull.

Liverpool—Open—Spot wheat firm: No. 1 standard Cal., 6s 3d to 6s 4½d; Walla, 6s to 6s 0½d; No. 2 R.W., 6s 4c to 6s 1d; No. 1 Nor. spring, 6s 3d to 6s 4d. Futures, nominal: Dec., 6s 0⅝d; Feb., 6s 1½d; March, 6s 1¾d. Maize, spot quiet; mixed American, new, 4s 2d to 4s 2¼d. Futures, quiet: Nov., 4s 1⅝d; Jan., 3s 10¾d. Flour, spot Minn., 18s 9d to 20s.

London—Open—Wheat on passage, less offering. Cargoes, Walla, iron, prompt, 29s 6d, sellers. Parcels, No. 1 hard Man., steam, Dec., 32s 4½d, sellers; steam, Dec., 32s 3d, buyers. English country markets, quiet. Maize, on passage, firm but not active. Cargoes, mixed American, sail, steam, Nov., 20s 6d, sellers. Cargoes, La Plata, white, April and May, 19s 1½d, sellers.

Paris—Open—Wheat, firm: Nov., 19f 50c; March and June, 21f 30c. Flour, firm: Nov., 25f 45c; March and June, 27f 30c. French country markets quiet.

Liverpool—Close—Wheat, spot firm: No. 1 standard Cal., 6s 3d to 6s 4½d; Walla, 6s to 6s 0½d; No. 2 R.W., 6s to 6s 1d; Nor. spring, 6s 3d to 6s 4d. Futures, steady: Dec., 6s 0⅝d; Feb., 6s 2d; March, 6s 2¼d. Maize, spot steady; mixed American, new, 4s 1¾d to 4s 2d. Futures, quiet: Nov., 4s 1½d; Jan., 3s 10½d. Flour, Minn., 18s 9d to 20s.

London—Close—Wheat, cargoes waiting at outports 2; wheat, on passage, firm but not active. Cargoes, Walla, iron, about due, 29s 3d, paid. Maize, on passage, rather firmer. Cargoes, La Plata, yellow, steam, prompt, 20s 6d, paid. Oats, parcels, American No. 2 clipped white, arrived, 14s 9d, paid.

Antwerp—Spot wheat, steady; No. 2 R.W., 16¾f.

Paris—Close—Wheat, firm: Nov., 19f 70c; March and June, 21f 30c. Flour, firm: Nov., 25f 40c; March and June, 27f 30c.

Cheese Markets.

Campbellford, Ont., Nov. 6.—At the regular meeting here this morning of the Cheese Board, 1175 boxes were boarded; 9½c offered, but no sales were made.

East Buffalo Market.

East Buffalo, Nov. 6.—Cattle—No offerings and no particular demand; feeling steady; no change in the calf trade.

Sheep and lambs—Offerings fair, about 10 loads, 3 of which were Canadas; trade light. Lambs, choice to extra, $5.40 to $5.55; good to choice, $5.25 to $5.50. Sheep, choice to extra, $4 to $4.25; good to choice, $3.75 to $4. Canada lambs were quotable $5.60 to $5.70.

Hogs—Active, five loads on sale; market strong. Heavy, $4.95 to $5; mixed, $4.95 to $5; Yorkers, $4.95; pigs, $4.95 to $5; roughs, $4.25 to $4.50; stags, $3.75 to $4.

OF ATHABASCA AND VELVET

Encouraging Official Statement Given to Shareholders of Both Corporations.

A SHARP DROP IN REPUBLIC.

Sales of and Quotations on Mining Stocks at Toronto and Montreal Yesterday.

The feature in the high priced mining stocks yesterday was the weakness of Republic, which sold off to 57, and recovered later to about 60. Centre Star fell to 145, Payne was quoted below 80, and Virtue was easy.

The Athabasca.

At the Athabasca meeting, held recently in London, Eng., Mr. Arthur Fell, chairman of the company, presided. In addressing the shareholders he said: This is the statutory meeting of the company, and we, as directors, are extremely glad to meet you. We have no report to present; but we can point to the fact that we paid a dividend last week, and to the returns which I am going to read, as showing what an excellent position this company is in. It was registered on June 13, but we took the mine over from June 1. For the interim dividend we took in three months' workings, the results being as follows: In the months of June, July and August there were 1305 tons crushed in the battery; there were 3116 oz. of gold recovered, of the value of £12,476. The expenses were, roughly, £6000, leaving a profit of £6476 for the three months. The dividend absorbed a little under £5000; so we have something in hand towards a further dividend. I cannot prophesy when that dividend will be declared, tho we shall declare it as soon as we can, for we know that these profits are the property of the shareholders. You are aware, no doubt, that at the last meetings we said we must put up a cyanide plant; indeed, that was one of the main reasons why the old company was reconstructed. Directly this company was registered and the applications came in, we cabled the manager in Nelson immediately to order the cyanide plant, and proceed to erect it with all speed. We cabled him at the same time £1000. He went to the coast and ordered the very large vats required. They are ordered from a San Francisco firm, who have a great reputation. He has meanwhile been putting in the foundations for these vats. This, however, has been very troublesome, for the foundations for vats sometimes are like the size of this room, and will contain an enormous quantity of ore and water with cyanide, thus weighing an immense amount, so must be of the very safest. We have heard of cyanide plants being entirely ruined thru the foundations giving way shortly after erection. In such a case the vats can never afterwards be made to retain the water—there is always a leakage. The latest news we have is that the whole of the masonry work is completed, the roofing is going on, and the cyanide plant is to be ready, they say, by Nov. 1; but we will give them a little latitude, and say by December 1. The tailings were caught in a catch-pit, and the manager reported that he could keep these until July last. We, on this side, hoped he might go on retaining them in his catch-pit until after that date, but it has turned out that he was perfectly correct; for it appears that in August, thru the bursting of the dam, it would not contain the further tailings that were put in it, and since that date they have been lost. It was unfortunate, but could not be helped. There was a suggestion made by the manager that in order to save the tailings he should close down the battery, but we were obtaining such excellent results from it without the tailings that we did not authorize this and the battery has been running with unparalleled regularity from the day it started. The tailings, which will be treated by the cyanide, should yield between £400 and £500 additional profit each month.

The Velvet of Rossland.

As the Velvet mine on Sophie Mountain is the leading property in a new section of Rossland Camp news concerning it will be of interest to many readers. Below are printed some extracts from the chairman's address at a meeting of shareholders, held in London, Eng., on Oct. 11:

"I would like to refer to the position of matters when this company took over the Velvet mine from the old company. In the first place I would remind you that the old company had spent over £20,000 in developing this mine. For this expenditure they had put up certain machinery and plant; the shaft had been sunk to a depth of 300 feet; levels had been driven at a depth of 100 feet, 160 feet and 250 feet, for a distance of 380 feet, 250 feet and 100 feet respectively; and an adit had been driven 430 feet. In all some 1900 feet of underground developments had been completed. That was the position at the time the prospectus was issued. The consulting engineer further stated at that time that the ore available down to the 250 foot level was upwards of 100,000 tons, of which 20,000 tons by being sorted would give a value of from $40 to $50 per ton, and the whole 100,000 tons would average $20 per ton. He also stated that the cost of mining, transport and treatment should not exceed $10 per ton.

"Immediately after the allotment the directors proceeded to order a considerable amount of machinery and plant. They ordered a complete air compressor plant and two steam boilers for working the same. These are now almost finished, and, according to the latest accounts from the manufacturers, the whole of the plant will be shipped within about three weeks—the boilers rather sooner.

"According to a cablegram received from the other side we shall be shipping in the course of next month.

"You have perhaps seen the notice in the newspapers of the strike at the 300 foot level—the admirable body of ore we have got there. This was first come upon at the 250 foot level, and was found to be 50 feet wide there. At the 300 foot level it was found to be even richer than at the 250 foot level, and the length of the chute had extended. Mr. Morrish therefore very naturally argues that coming on this body of ore in the shape of a cone, as it were, if you sink to the 400 foot level and find it good and extending in the same manner there, you will have, indeed, in this mine a very good proposition. Hence his recommending the rapid sinking to the 400 foot level. Another thing which he recommended, and which we have almost carried out, was the construction of the road to the nearest railway station, about 9¼ miles. This was recommended two or three months ago, and you will be pleased to hear it is on the point of completion. If it is not already completed. The manager has arranged for a railway siding at the point where it strikes the railroad.

"I will conclude by giving you the latest news we have from the mine. It is in the form of a cablegram which came to hand two days ago, and reads as follows: 'Road will be completed within next few days. Railway siding now being fixed. Shall commence to ship first-class ore next month. Assay value of ore at 200 foot level $82 (that is equal to £16 8s per ton); at the new surface discovery $75 (equal to £15 per ton).'"

Toronto Mining Exchange.

	1 p.m. Ask.	Bid.	3.30 p.m. Ask.	Bid.
Athabasca	565	510	570	510
B. C. G. Fields	3	2½	3	2½
Big Three	2¼	1½	2½	1½
Black Tail	14	10	14	10
Brandon & G. C.	9	5	9	5
Butte & Boston	3½	2	3½	2
Canadian G.F.S.	8	7	8	7
Cariboo McKinney	75	65	75	65
Cariboo Hydraulic	140	110	140	120
Centre Star	146	120	145¼	144½
Crow's Nest	49½	45½	48	45
California	6	2	5	3
Deer Trail Con.	2⅞	2⅝	3¼	2½
Evening Star	8	5	8	5½
Golden Star	2⅛	1¾	..	..
Gold Hills	..	..	..	..
Giant	3½	2	3½	2
Hammond Reef	2½	2	2½	*2⅝
Iron Mask	38	25	38	25
Jim Blaine	10	5	9	5
King	6	3	5½	3½
Knob Hill	52	38	45	30
Lone Pine Surprise	10	8	10	8
Monte Cristo	3	1	3	1
Montreal G. P.	3	1½	3	1½
Montreal-London	8	5	7½	7
Morning Glory	8	5¼	8	5½
Morrison	3	2	3	2¼
Mountain Lion	45	25	45	29
Noble Five	5	2	5	1
North Star	95	92	93½	91
Novelty	2½	1	2½	1
Old Ironsides	65	45	65	35
Olive	15	11	15	10
Payne	85½	84½	82	75
Princess Maud	3	1	3	1
Rambler Cariboo	26¼	25¾	26½	25½
Republic	59	55	59¼	57½
Slocan Sovereign	8	4	8½	5½
Virtue	38	35	36	32
War Eagle Con.	103	100	105	101
Waterloo	3½	2¾	3½	2⅞
White Bear	3½	3	3½	3
Winnipeg	3	2	2⅞	2¼

Morning sales: Rambler Cariboo, 500, 500 at 26¼; White Bear, 500 at 3½; Rambler Cariboo (W.D.), 1000 at 26; Fairview, 5000 at 1⅝; Republic, 1000 at 65, 1000 at 60. Total sales, 9500 shares.

Afternoon sales: Hammond Reef, 1000 at 2½, 1500 at 2⅝; Rambler Cariboo (W.D.), 500 at 26; Montreal-London, 500 at 9¾; Golden Star, 500 at 2; White Bear, 500, 500, 500 at 3⅛; Centre Star, 500 at 145; Hammond Reef, 500 at 2½, 500, 500 at 2⅝; L.X. L., 2500 at 19; Republic, 500 at 58¾. Total sales, 10,500 shares.

Montreal Mining Exchange.

Montreal, Nov. 6.—Morning sales: Republic, 500 at 67, 500 at 60; Big Three, 1000, 500, 500 at 1¾; Brandon G.C., 500 at 9; Oregon, 500 at 14½, 200 at 14.

Afternoon sales: Slocan Sov., 500, 500, 500 at 6; Oregon, 200 at 14; North Star, 1000 at 94.

There will be no session of the exchange to-morrow.

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A VERY SAD AFFAIR THIS.

Wealthy Resident of Chicago Instructed His Wife in Handling a Revolver and a Fatality Followed.

Chicago, Nov. 6.—By the accidental discharge of a revolver last night, Clarence Burckly Beardsley, a man of wealth and well-known in the city's business circles, shot and killed his wife, Madge Bowker Beardsley. The accident occurred in the family apartment of the Melpitosh, 379 Superior-street. The victim, on receiving the shot, fell to the floor with a scream, and was dragged up by her husband to die in his arms.

In handling the revolver from which the bullet made the fatal wound, Mr. Beardsley was endeavoring to instruct her how to frighten away any burglars who might pry about the house during his absence on a business trip, which he was on the point of making to the Pacific Slope. He had removed the cartridges, had showed her how to hold the weapon, had replaced the bullets, and had laid the weapon on a table. In some way it was pushed off, and in spite of the fact that it was of the hammerless pattern it exploded. Mrs. Beardsley fell to the floor with a cry. Within 10 minutes the woman was dead.

It was found later that a bullet had lodged just above the heart.

Clarence Burckly Beardsley is a member of the Union League Club, the Washington Park Club, and the Chicago Athletic Association.

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DIVIDEND NOTICE.

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DIVIDEND NO. 51

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of 4½ per cent. for the half-year ending 30th November, 1900, upon the paid-up capital stock of this institution has this day been declared, and that the same will be payable at the Bank and its branches on and after Saturday, the 1st day of December next.

The transfer books will be closed from the 17th to the 30th of November, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board.

D. R. WILKIE, General Manager.
Toronto, 25th October, 1900. 36

ESTATE NOTICES.

JUDICIAL NOTICE TO CREDITORS of William Huxley, Deceased.

Pursuant to an order of the High Court of Justice, made in the matter of the estate of William Huxley, deceased, including those having any specific or general lien or charge upon the estate or any share thereof, the creditors of William Huxley, late of the city of Toronto, in the county of York, who died in or about the month of March, 1900, are, on or before the 30th day of November, 1900, to send by post prepaid to Messrs. Duncan, Grant, Skeans & Miller, solicitors, their Christian and surnames, addresses and description, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Master in Ordinary at his chambers in Osgoode Hall, in the city of Toronto, on the 7th day of December, 1900, at eleven o'clock forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudication on the claims.

Dated the 29th day of October, 1900.

(Signed) NEIL McLEAN,
Chief Clerk M.O.

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